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Sir:

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- ☒ 23 pages of Specification/Claims 1-17/Abstract are attached.
- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-10; 9 sheets) are attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Broadcom Corporation is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and \_\_\_\_\_ reference(s).
- ☐ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- ☐ Priority of foreign application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☒ Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. 60/483,026 and 60/592,617 filed June 27, 2003 and December 16, 2003, respectively, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- ☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

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